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25X1 1. [redacted] four previously known Polish radio nets yielded the following results:

2. Radio net in the area of KBAKOW (C 51/Z 24):

a. The net consists of one net control station and four radio stations, which, from 25 May to 1 July 1949, used the following call signals: TLB - COR - ETA - MIT - BEN. On 1 July 1949, these call signals were changed as follows:
AKR - KLE - IST - COF - WSC.

b. According to the results of direction finding, the radio stations were located as follows:

TLB (AKR) Area of KRAKOW-BOCHNIA (R 50/Y 88), net control station
COR (KIE) Area of NOWY SACZ (R 50/Y 94)
ETA (IST) Area south of VIALA (Q 50/X 88)
NIT (COF) Area of NOWY TARG (Q 40/Y 53)
BEN (WSC) In the East Beskids Mts., its exact location could
not be ascertained.

Thus it follows that the net control station located in the area of KRAKOW-BOCHNIA is in communication with four radio stations placed along the Polish-Czechoslovakian frontier north of the High Tatra Mts.

c. The following frequencies were used in monthly turns:

May	3850 kilocycles per second
June	4550 kilocycles per second
July	5140 kilocycles per second.

The net was in operation every day at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 8 p.m., and 9 p.m.

The international Q operational signals and abbreviations were used.

d. Generally, only short messages for testing audibility were transmitted. In May the transmission of messages in

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the four-figure code was also observed. On 8 July 1949, a training message in the five-figure code, i.e. the code offering a high degree of secrecy, and on 9 July a message in the threefigure code were intercepted. *

3. Radio net in the area of SPECTIN (O 54/Q 55):

a. This net consists of one net control station and three radio stations using the following call signals:

In June SEL - ZDA - DIA - ODL.
In July REK - LES - SET - PEN.

b. Due to the low power output of the radio stations concerned only the net control station could be located in the area of SPECTIN and one radio station in the area of GREIFENHAGEN (Q 54/Q 33).

c. The following frequencies were used in monthly turns:

In June 4560 kilocycles per second
In July 5140 kilocycles per second

These frequencies were identical to those used by the KRAKOW net during the same periods (see par 1 above). The net was in operation every day at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m., and 9 p.m. The international Q operational/signals and abbreviations were being used.

d. Two messages in the four-figure code were transmitted in June. **

4. Two other nets whose radio stations are located in Pomerania, West and East Prussia, were also observed.

a. One net consisting of one net control station and five radio stations, in June 1949, used the call signals TZW - OIN - RIZ - WZL - YHL - VOS and a frequency of 2780 kilocycles per second. According to the results of direction finding the radio stations are located as follows:

TZW NEUSTETTIN (P 54/L 90), net control station
OIN HELLSBURG (R 55/E 79)
RIZ HEILIGENHEIL (Q 55/Z 33)
WZL GDYNIA (Q 55/Y 44) - WARTUZY (P 55/Y 12)
YHL 9 miles north of WARSAW (R 53/L 09)
VOS RUTENBURG (P 55/L 03) - BULTOW (P 55/W 36).

The net was in operation every day at 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 9 p.m., transmitting only sparse training messages in June 1949.

b. One net consisting of one net control station and four radio stations, presumably in operation since February 1949, used the following call signals:

Until the end of May PLA - LLA - KOR - EUK - RNI
In June DZO - WJN - NIZ - VCS - DAZ
In July IHL - RSD - R33 - MAB - TRC.

Whereas this net had used a frequency of 2715 kilocycles per second, i.e. a frequency which corresponded to that used by

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the NEUSTETTIN net, up to 10 June 1949, a frequency of 3650 kilocycles per second was used after that. According to the result of direction finding the radio stations of this net were located as follows:

LXO (IHM) Area of ELBING (Q 55/Y 90) - MARIENBURG (Q 55/L 79), -
TCZEW (Q 55/D 59)
WJN (P8D) Area 19 miles north of RALOM (R 52/Q 90)
RIZ (R3B) Area west of POZNAN (P 53/X 26)
VCS (MAB) Area of STOLPMUENDE (P 55/G 80)
DAZ (TRG) Area 12.5 miles west of WARSAW (R 53/L 09)

The LXO (IHM) radio station located in the ELBING-MARIENBURG-TCZEW area could definitely be determined as the net control station. The net, which was in operation every day at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m., transmitted training messages only. Both nets used the international Q signals and abbreviations. ***

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* a. This Polish radio net is probably operated by the Polish Border Corps (WOP). This assumption is supported by former reports, according to which the command headquarters of a border section is located in KRAKOW. This headquarters exercises control over the border from the RK line heading from BIALA to the south to a point located southeast of NOWY SACZ. This section is, allegedly, controlled by the 10th WOP Brigade.

b. Information on the code used by this net was previously submitted.

** c. This net is probably also operated by the Polish Border Corps (WOP), in addition to its location in the border zone and its frequencies, which correspond to those used by the KRAKOW radio net, this assumption is corroborated by the fact that, according to concordant statements by other sources, a border corps headquarters, presumably the Hq of the 3rd WOP Brigade, is located in STETTIN. This Hq is in charge of the border section extending from the coast as far as KUESTRIN (O 53/V 56).

*** d. It is noteworthy that both nets have one radio station each in the area of WARSAW. Due to the scarce radio traffic conducted by these nets there are no indications as to the assignments of these nets. Conclusions cannot be drawn from the locations of the radio stations.

e. Further reports on the four nets are not expected as our radio monitoring has been assigned the coverage of other objects.

1 Annex: Radio Nets in Poland.

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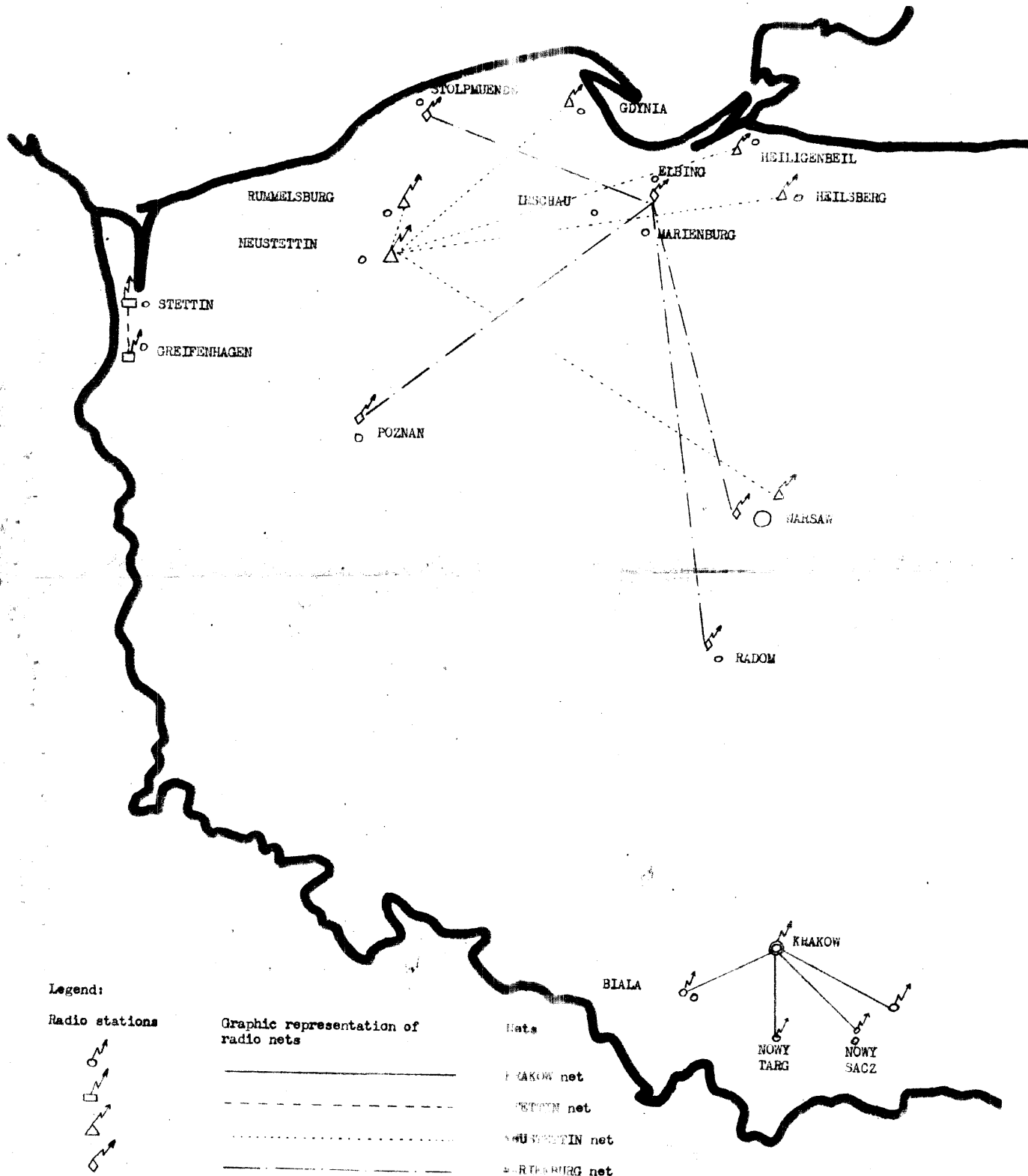
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